

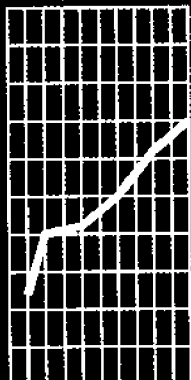


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SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

n.a.	not available
n.y.a.	not yet available
..	not applicable
—	nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)
—	break in continuity of series

JUNE 1997 RELEASES

6	8635.7	Tourist Accommodation, Northern Territory, March Quarter 1997
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30	1304.3	Monthly Summary of Statistics, Queensland, July 1997

ø Information shown for each local government area.

POPULATION, QUEENSLAND

Period	Estimated resident population (a)	Natural increase (b)	Net migration			Increase during period		Mean population for period
			Interstate	Overseas	Total	Number	Proportion (c)	
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	'000
1990-91	2 961.0	25.0	29.7	9.7	39.5	(d) 61.7	2.1	2 930.2
1991-92	3 029.0	25.5	38.2	8.3	46.4	(d) 68.0	2.3	2 995.4
1992-93	3 108.6	25.7	53.8	3.7	57.5	(d) 79.6	2.6	3 069.5
1993-94	3 185.3	25.8	49.1	5.2	54.3	(d) 76.7	2.5	3 148.3
1994-95	3 263.5	25.6	44.8	10.6	55.4	(d) 78.2	2.5	3 223.3
1995-96	3 339.1	25.6	37.5	14.5	52.0	(d) 75.6	2.3	3 303.1
1991	2 993.2	25.2	32.8	10.2	42.9	(d) 64.5	2.2	2 961.9
1992	3 066.2	25.5	45.0	6.3	51.3	(d) 73.0	2.4	3 030.9
1993	3 146.4	26.5	53.0	4.2	57.2	(d) 80.2	2.6	3 109.8
1994	3 221.1	25.0	46.1	6.7	52.8	(d) 74.7	2.4	3 185.9
1995	3 308.1	25.6	43.4	13.9	57.3	(d) 80.7	2.5	3 262.9
1996	3 374.3	25.2	33.8	14.7	48.5	(d) 72.5	2.2	3 340.2
1995—								
September qtr	3 283.6	6.3	9.8	4.4	14.2	(d) 20.1	0.6	..
December qtr	3 301.8	5.6	10.1	2.9	12.9	(d) 18.2	0.6	..
1996—								
March qtr	3 324.2	7.5	11.0	4.4	15.4	(d) 22.4	0.7	..
June qtr	3 339.1	6.2	6.7	2.8	9.5	(d) 14.9	0.4	..
September qtr	3 357.7	5.9	7.9	4.7	12.7	18.6	0.6	..
December qtr	3 374.3	5.6	8.2	2.7	11.0	16.6	0.5	..

(a) September quarter 1986 to June quarter 1991 figures have been revised to incorporate 1991 Census results. (b) Excess of births over deaths. (c) The rates represent the increase during the period, expressed as a proportion of the population at the beginning of the period. (d) Discrepancies between the sum of natural increase and net migration figures and the total increase figures are due to inter-censal adjustment.

VITAL STATISTICS, QUEENSLAND

Period	Annual rate (b)							
	Births	Deaths	Marriages	Infant deaths (a)	Births (c)	Deaths (c)	Marriages (c)	Infant mortality (d)
1990-91	44 429	19 382	19 477	372	15.0	6.5	6.6	8.4
1991-92	45 153	19 690	19 984	349	14.9	6.5	6.6	7.7
1992-93	46 285	20 260	20 428	340	14.9	6.5	6.6	7.3
1993-94	46 623	20 610	20 997	300	14.6	6.4	6.6	6.4
1994-95	46 731	21 364	20 425	309	14.3	6.5	6.2	6.6
1995-96	47 348	21 485	20 876	295	14.1	6.4	6.2	6.2
1995—								
December qtr	10 723	5 124	6 821	65	12.9	6.2	8.2	6.1
1996—								
March qtr	12 924	5 459	4 325	81	15.5	6.5	5.2	6.3
June qtr	11 799	5 306	5 522	80	14.1	6.3	6.6	6.8
September qtr	12 537	6 616	5 382	74	14.9	7.8	6.4	5.9
December qtr	10 497	4 897	5 684	66	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	6.3
1997—								
March qtr	12 097	5 149	4384	81	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	6.7
1996—								
November	3 597	1 698	1 725	24	..	..	..	6.7
December	2 688	1 223	1 027	19	..	..	..	7.1
1997—								
January	4 739	2 009	1 772	19	..	..	..	4.0
February	3 586	1 647	1 178	32	..	..	..	8.9
March	3 772	1 493	1 434	30	..	..	..	8.0
April	4 518	1 736	n.y.a.	2.4	..	..	..	5.3

(a) Deaths of children aged under 1 year. (b) For quarterly periods, an equivalent annual rate for each quarter. (c) Per 1,000 mean estimated resident population. (d) Infant deaths per 1,000 live births.

LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER (a), QUEENSLAND

Month	Unemployed			Total labour force		Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 years and over
	Employed	Number	Unemployment rate	Number	Participation rate		
	'000	'000	%	'000	%	'000	'000
MALES							
1996—							
March	872.0	94.9	9.8	966.9	75.2	318.7	1 285.6
April	876.2	92.9	9.6	969.1	75.2	319.8	1 288.8
May	878.0	88.4	9.1	966.3	74.8	325.8	1 292.1
June	882.6	89.4	9.2	972.0	75.0	323.4	1 295.4
July	889.1	83.2	8.6	972.3	74.9	325.5	1 297.8
August	871.5	92.8	9.6	964.4	74.2	335.9	1 300.3
September	888.7	88.9	9.1	977.6	75.0	325.2	1 302.7
October	880.9	91.4	9.4	972.2	74.5	333.0	1 305.2
November	887.2	82.1	8.5	969.3	74.1	338.5	1 307.7
December	892.0	91.5	9.3	983.5	75.1	326.7	1 310.2
1997—							
January	870.2	109.1	11.1	979.3	74.6	333.3	1 312.6
February	871.0	105.7	10.8	976.7	74.3	338.3	1 315.0
March	865.6	110.4	11.3	976.1	74.1	341.4	1 317.4
April	871.4	100.6	10.3	972.0	73.7	347.7	1 319.7
May	874.6	95.6	9.9	970.1	73.4	351.8	1 321.9
FEMALES							
1996—							
March	642.2	68.0	9.6	710.2	54.2	599.0	1 309.2
April	639.0	69.8	9.8	708.8	54.0	603.3	1 312.2
May	646.2	68.4	9.6	714.6	54.3	600.6	1 315.2
June	652.7	65.6	9.1	718.3	54.5	599.8	1 318.2
July	656.1	65.4	9.1	721.5	54.6	599.3	1 320.8
August	655.1	63.6	8.8	718.7	54.3	604.7	1 323.4
September	672.9	65.8	8.9	738.7	55.7	587.4	1 326.1
October	661.6	62.8	8.7	724.4	54.5	604.3	1 328.7
November	663.1	63.3	8.7	726.4	54.6	605.0	1 331.4
December	673.2	69.2	9.3	742.4	55.6	591.7	1 334.1
1997—							
January	642.8	77.3	10.7	720.0	53.9	616.7	1 336.7
February	669.7	78.7	10.5	748.4	55.9	590.9	1 339.3
March	670.0	71.3	9.6	741.3	55.2	600.5	1 341.9
April	671.2	67.4	9.1	738.5	54.9	605.6	1 344.1
May	669.1	71.3	9.6	740.4	55.0	605.9	1 346.4
PERSONS							
1996—							
March	1 514.1	163.0	9.7	1 677.1	64.6	917.7	2 594.8
April	1 515.2	162.7	9.7	1 677.9	64.5	923.1	2 601.0
May	1 524.2	156.7	9.3	1 680.9	64.5	926.3	2 607.3
June	1 535.3	155.0	9.2	1 690.3	64.7	923.2	2 613.5
July	1 545.2	148.6	8.8	1 693.8	64.7	924.8	2 618.6
August	1 526.6	156.4	9.3	1 683.1	64.1	940.7	2 623.7
September	1 561.5	154.7	9.0	1 716.3	65.3	912.5	2 628.8
October	1 542.5	154.2	9.1	1 696.7	64.4	937.3	2 634.0
November	1 550.2	145.4	8.6	1 695.6	64.2	943.5	2 639.1
December	1 565.2	160.7	9.3	1 725.9	65.3	918.4	2 644.3
1997—							
January	1 513.0	186.4	11.0	1 699.4	64.1	949.9	2 649.3
February	1 540.6	184.5	10.7	1 725.1	65.0	929.2	2 654.3
March	1 535.6	181.8	10.6	1 717.4	64.6	941.9	2 659.3
April	1 542.6	167.9	9.8	1 710.5	64.2	953.2	2 663.8
May	1 543.7	166.9	9.8	1 701.6	64.1	957.7	2 668.3

(a) See the Explanatory Notes in the ABS publication *Labour Force* (6203.0). Estimates are based on 1991 Population Census benchmarks.

CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a), QUEENSLAND

	Employed persons	Unemployed persons	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
Month	'000	'000	'000	%	%
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES (a)					
1996—					
April	1 520.3	157.6	1 677.9	9.4	64.5
May	1 529.7	155.4	1 685.1	9.2	64.6
June	1 530.1	158.7	1 688.8	9.4	64.6
July	1 540.7	155.5	1 696.2	9.2	64.8
August	1 537.7	166.3	1 704.0	9.8	64.9
September	1 542.7	160.3	1 703.0	9.4	64.8
October	1 536.9	166.4	1 703.3	9.8	64.7
November	1 544.2	154.3	1 698.5	9.1	64.4
December	1 544.2	163.6	1 707.8	9.6	64.6
1997—					
January	1 541.8	172.7	1 714.5	10.1	64.7
February	1 549.7	166.4	1 716.1	9.7	64.7
March	1 537.4	168.3	1 705.7	9.9	64.1
April	1 547.8	162.8	1 710.5	9.5	64.2
May	1 549.1	165.5	1 714.6	9.7	64.3

TREND ESTIMATES (a)

1996—					
April	1 524.1	154.1	1 678.2	9.2	64.5
May	1 527.4	155.8	1 683.2	9.3	64.6
June	1 531.6	157.9	1 689.5	9.3	64.6
July	1 535.7	159.6	1 695.3	9.4	64.7
August	1 538.6	160.7	1 699.3	9.5	64.8
September	1 540.6	161.4	1 702.0	9.5	64.7
October	1 541.7	162.3	1 704.0	9.5	64.7
November	1 542.4	163.5	1 705.9	9.6	64.6
December	1 543.0	164.7	1 707.7	9.6	64.6
1997—					
January	1 543.6	165.7	1 709.3	9.7	64.5
February	1 544.3	166.5	1 710.8	9.7	64.5
March	1 545.1	166.8	1 711.8	9.7	64.4
April	1 545.9	166.6	1 712.5	9.7	64.3
May	1 546.5	166.6	1 713.1	9.7	64.2

(a) See the Explanatory Notes in the ABS publication *Labour Force* (6203.0). Estimates are based on 1991 Population Census benchmarks.

**EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, QUEENSLAND
(^{'000})**

Month	Private sector (a)	Government sector			Total	All employed wage and salary earners
		Commonwealth	State	Local		
1994—						
January	683.6	44.8	181.7	33.1	259.6	943.2
February	697.7	44.8	188.3	33.2	266.3	964.0
March	694.0	44.9	192.9	33.7	271.5	965.5
April	679.7	45.1	194.6	33.4	273.1	952.8
May	685.6	44.7	192.7	33.7	271.1	956.7
June	685.4	44.8	195.7	33.6	274.2	959.6
July	655.4	43.3	184.8	33.6	261.7	917.1
August	662.2	43.5	190.4	33.2	267.1	929.2
September	658.3	43.5	190.6	33.1	267.2	925.6
October	704.4	45.6	191.7	32.7	269.9	974.3
November	712.8	45.8	195.3	32.7	273.7	986.5
December	719.1	47.5	193.4	32.7	273.6	992.7
1995—						
January	726.6	45.7	186.1	32.7	264.6	991.2
February	740.1	45.4	191.7	33.4	270.4	1 010.5
March	741.6	45.5	193.1	33.8	272.4	1 014.0

(a) Estimates are based on a sample survey and subject to sampling variability. See the Explanatory Notes in the publication *Employed Wage and Salary Earners, Australia* (6248.0).

DURATION (a) OF UNEMPLOYMENT (b), QUEENSLAND

Period	Number of persons unemployed for						Total	Median duration weeks
	Less than 4 weeks	4 and under 8 weeks	8 and under 13 weeks	13 and under 26 weeks	26 and under 52 weeks	52 weeks or more		
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	
June—								
1991	19.8	15.8	14.0	28.4	27.5	26.4	131.8	20
1992	21.7	14.8	14.0	32.3	29.2	47.0	159.1	24
1993	23.4	15.4	11.5	28.6	32.5	45.2	156.7	24
1994	22.6	14.9	11.2	28.6	25.2	41.0	143.5	22
1995	23.2	17.6	11.4	31.7	26.1	34.8	144.9	21
1996	31.3	18.4	13.4	28.7	26.2	37.0	155.0	18
1996—								
March	27.3	22.6	23.1	28.7	19.6	41.6	163.0	13
April	27.5	21.8	18.7	37.9	20.7	36.0	162.7	15
May	27.2	17.5	13.9	39.8	22.2	36.1	156.7	17
June	31.3	18.4	13.4	28.7	26.2	37.0	155.0	18
July	27.7	19.9	16.6	20.2	28.4	35.8	148.6	17
August	24.9	22.9	16.9	25.9	31.1	34.7	156.4	17
September	23.1	22.5	15.4	24.0	32.3	37.5	154.7	19
October	29.6	14.9	16.9	23.2	28.6	41.0	154.2	17
November	28.4	18.2	14.3	23.3	24.1	37.1	145.4	17
December	37.3	26.7	15.0	16.6	27.2	37.8	160.7	13
1997—								
January	42.1	35.7	19.5	18.2	26.0	44.8	186.4	10
February	33.5	30.2	24.8	22.9	25.8	47.3	184.5	13
March*	31.7	21.0	31.1	32.3	24.1	41.4	181.8	13
April	29.7	16.9	19.5	40.3	23.8	37.8	167.9	15
May	23.3	22.5	18.6	34.5	30.0	38.1	166.9	19

(a) Period from the time the person began looking for work or was stood down, to the end of survey week. (b) See the Explanatory Notes in the ABS publication *Labour Force* (6203.0). Estimates are based on 1991 Population Census benchmarks.

JOB VACANCIES AND OVERTIME, QUEENSLAND

Month	Number of job vacancies			Job vacancy rate (a)	Average weekly overtime hours per employee		Proportion of employees in the survey working overtime
	Sector		Total		In the survey	Working overtime	
	Private	Government					
	'000	'000	'000	%	No.	No.	%
1995—							
November	5.1	1.7	6.8	0.6	1.05	6.03	17.48
1996—							
February	5.8	1.4	7.2	0.7	1.06	6.28	16.94
May	6.0	1.3	7.3	0.6	1.20	7.30	16.37
August	7.9	1.1	9.0	0.8	0.97	6.12	15.85
November	7.8	1.2	9.0	0.8	1.01	6.01	16.77
1997—							
February	10.3	1.9	12.2	1.0	0.99	6.16	16.14

(a) The number of job vacancies as a proportion of the number of employees plus vacancies.

EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY INDUSTRY DIVISION, QUEENSLAND ('000)

Industry division	1994			1995		
	October	November	December	January	February	March
Manufacturing	140.2	141.4	139.0	132.8	133.6	133.3
Construction	50.9	50.9	51.7	52.4	50.1	48.0
Wholesale and retail trade	200.3	203.6	208.4	200.9	203.1	204.8
Transport and storage	49.2	49.9	49.6	49.3	49.1	48.7
Finance, property and business services	92.1	94.6	93.9	99.6	100.7	99.3
Community services	234.3	239.0	238.1	243.4	256.6	258.4
Recreation, personal and other services (a)	99.9	99.6	102.2	106.4	108.3	111.3
Other (b)	107.4	107.5	109.8	106.4	109.0	110.2
Total	974.3	986.5	992.7	991.2	1 010.5	1 014.0

(a) Excluding private households employing staff. (b) Including employees in government agencies classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK, QUEENSLAND

Period	Number of disputes		Employees involved		Working days lost
	Commenced in period	Total (a)	Newly involved (b)	Total (a)	
	No.	No.	'000	'000	'000
1990-91	178	182	73.5	74.0	117.0
1991-92	135	139	39.9	58.4	84.4
1992-93	123	124	65.4	65.5	80.8
1993-94	110	114	56.2	59.4	147.8
1994-95	164	164	67.4	67.4	190.5
1995-96	145	149	78.7	79.4	168.2
1996—					
January	6	7	1.5	2.0	2.6
February	14	14	4.3	4.3	4.7
March	14	15	2.2	2.3	5.4
April	9	10	2.3	2.4	2.9
May	10	11	43.3	43.4	44.0
June	7	9	1.6	41.7	43.8
July	9	11	10.0	43.1	28.3
August	14	16	55.2	55.9	33.1
September	8	9	9.9	10.0	8.1
October	16	17	10.5	10.7	18.8
November	13	15	6.2	6.7	7.6
December	14	14	3.9	3.9	6.3
1997—					
January	5	5	0.7	0.7	1.7
February	6	6	1.2	1.2	1.3
March	11	11	22.1	22.1	22.5

(a) All disputes involving stoppages of 10 working days or more which were in progress during the period. (b) Comprises employees involved in disputes which commenced during the month and additional employees involved in disputes which continued from the previous month.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES, QUEENSLAND
(\$)

Quarter	Males			Females			Persons		
	Full-time adults		All males	Full-time adults		All females	Full-time adults		All employees
	Weekly ordinary time earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly ordinary time earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly ordinary time earnings	Weekly total earnings	Weekly total earnings
	earnings	earnings	earnings	earnings	earnings	earnings	earnings	earnings	earnings
1993—									
August	603.40	646.30	584.90	511.90	523.20	383.20	571.80	603.70	490.60
November	613.50	665.30	599.90	509.70	522.10	378.20	577.50	615.70	496.20
1994—									
February	615.60	666.30	605.10	515.80	526.30	384.40	581.00	617.70	502.90
May	616.90	671.90	609.90	516.00	529.30	395.20	582.50	623.30	511.10
August	610.20	662.10	589.00	530.50	540.90	401.20	583.20	621.00	505.50
November	623.30	681.60	595.50	526.10	536.90	390.00	589.90	631.90	501.80
1995—									
February	629.60	682.00	587.00	531.70	541.90	390.10	595.50	633.10	496.00
May	643.50	694.80	596.40	545.40	556.30	396.20	608.90	645.80	501.20
August	641.40	689.10	600.00	546.20	557.80	399.10	607.60	642.40	503.50
November	653.40	697.40	602.30	551.50	564.70	399.90	617.10	650.20	505.50
1996—									
February	650.30	694.10	595.80	554.30	567.00	410.70	614.20	646.30	506.80
May	662.00	707.10	602.40	553.70	566.30	409.70	621.80	654.80	509.00
August	665.60	713.80	617.50	569.80	582.60	415.00	631.20	666.70	520.80
November	679.00	728.50	631.90	579.80	591.20	418.20	644.20	680.30	530.40
1997—									
February	697.20	744.90	653.80	581.80	594.20	437.00	656.30	691.40	553.20

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, BRISBANE
(Base Of Each Index: Year 1989-90 = 100.0)

Period	Food	Clothing	Housing	Household equipment and operation	Transport- ation	Tobacco and alcohol	Health and personal care	Recreation and education	All groups
1994-95	112.6	105.8	106.2	109.2	116.3	140.0	130.6	115.8	114.7
1995-96	116.5	105.3	112.0	112.6	120.7	150.9	135.9	118.1	119.1
1995—									
December qtr	115.8	104.9	112.1	112.4	120.1	150.6	134.7	116.4	118.6
1996—									
March qtr	117.0	105.1	112.1	112.7	120.5	152.6	137.2	119.7	119.6
June qtr	117.8	105.8	112.5	113.7	122.1	154.7	137.4	119.3	120.4
September qtr	117.7	105.3	112.4	114.5	122.2	155.1	138.2	119.3	120.6
December qtr	118.0	105.1	109.6	114.7	123.3	159.9	138.5	119.4	120.8
1997—									
March qtr	119.8	104.8	106.4	115.1	124.4	162.3	144.8	122.1	121.5

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED ITEMS (a), BRISBANE
(cents)

Item	Unit	Quarter ended							
		Year		1995-96			1996-97		
		1995	1996	September	December	March	September	December	March
Dairy produce									
Milk, carton (b)	1 litre	111	114	111	112	114	114	115	116
Milk, powdered, full cream	750 g pkt	434	463	436	435	444	461	481	469
Cheese, processed, sliced, wrapped	500 g pkt	362	351	353	385	368	379	313	390
Butter	500 g	153	170	159	160	161	172	175	173
Cereal products									
Bread, white, sliced (b)	680 g	173	187	173	180	179	193	186	194
Biscuits, dry	250 g pkt	142	149	148	146	134	161	148	158
Breakfast cereal, corn-based	550 g pkt	328	340	325	319	307	346	355	300
Flour, self-raising	2 kg pkt	241	260	254	217	262	259	261	268
Rice, medium grain	1 kg pkt	120	(c) 121	116	123	119	121	(d) 148	140
Meat and seafoods									
Beef									
Silverside roast	1 kg	800	811	801	831	871	770	791	756
Rump steak	1 kg	1 137	1 072	1 145	1 135	1 101	1 056	1 041	1 053
T-bone steak, with fillet	1 kg	987	979	976	981	989	956	992	1 011
Chuck steak	1 kg	632	620	636	645	644	623	577	569
Silverside, corned	1 kg	616	586	592	610	619	556	570	572
Lamb									
Leg	1 kg	559	597	599	541	608	603	586	587
Loin chops	1 kg	768	820	818	794	840	822	800	811
Forequarter chops	1 kg	466	499	493	451	490	508	491	489
Pork									
Leg	1 kg	529	613	502	569	595	612	630	602
Loin chops	1 kg	797	851	797	811	839	860	856	863
Chicken, frozen	1 kg	287	313	294	267	269	342	329	343
Bacon, middle rashers	250 g pkt	281	300	285	291	299	289	318	304
Beef, corned	340 g can	274	288	279	272	285	275	297	295
Sausages	1 kg	410	399	423	387	413	407	356	335
Salmon, pink	210 g can	240	233	237	236	240	228	225	220

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED ITEMS (a), BRISBANE—continued
(cents)

		Quarter ended							
		Year		1995-96			1996-97		
				September	December	March	September	December	March
Item	Unit	1995	1996	September	December	March	September	December	March
Fruit and vegetables									
Oranges	1 kg	114	129	117	118	123	120	127	130
Bananas	1 kg	185	205	189	148	191	255	205	194
Potatoes	1 kg	122	90	121	151	101	90	82	93
Tomatoes	1 kg	254	243	208	250	253	232	223	220
Carrots	1 kg	124	113	97	91	119	109	95	145
Onions	1 kg	134	98	177	147	113	91	98	117
Peaches	825 g can	192	191	203	186	190	194	185	199
Pineapple, sliced	450 g can	88	97	90	90	96	95	102	102
Peas, frozen	500 g pkt	130	137	142	133	134	140	139	137
Confectionery									
Chocolate, milk, block	250 g	248	276	234	267	273	281	280	271
Other food									
Eggs	52 g (min.), 1 doz.	254	277	268	278	278	284	276	281
Sugar, white	2 kg pkt	194	202	196	194	200	202	200	193
Jam, strawberry	500 g jar	233	232	236	228	226	222	235	234
Tea	250 g pkt	178	188	183	176	191	181	188	189
Coffee, instant	150 g jar	584	578	561	600	584	572	563	546
Tomato sauce	600 ml bottle	199	198	194	204	202	199	190	189
Margarine, polyunsaturated	500 g tub	153	153	151	154	145	152	158	145
Baked beans (in tomato sauce)	440 g can	97	(e) 99	94	97	101	(f) 98	(f) 104	(f) 99
Baby food	125 g can	56	58	57	54	57	57	59	58
Household supplies									
Laundry detergent	1 kg	476	533	498	499	514	562	524	553
Dishwashing detergent	1 litre	339	351	338	337	331	356	358	365
Facial tissues	pkt of 224	179	190	180	190	192	189	190	190
Toilet paper	4 x 280 sheet rolls	311	344	319	348	333	343	354	347
Pet food	410 g can	97	99	101	99	92	103	101	97
Motor vehicle operation									
Petrol, leaded	1 litre	64.0	65.4	65.6	64.1	64.1	64.4	66.7	68.2
Petrol, unleaded	1 litre	62.0	63.2	63.6	62.1	62.1	62.2	64.5	66.0
Alcoholic beverages									
Beer, low alcohol, unchilled	24 x 375 ml bottles	2 211	2 307	2 237	2 268	2 311	2 276	2 297	2 355
Beer, full strength (g), unchilled	24 x 375 ml bottles	2 507	2 564	2 551	2 565	2 580	2 516	2 514	2 570
Draught beer, full strength (g), public bar	285 ml glass	169	177	171	173	175	178	179	179
Draught beer, low alcohol, public bar	285 ml glass	157	166	158	161	163	166	168	168
Scotch, nip, public bar	30 ml	243	251	245	246	249	251	252	252
Personal care products									
Toilet soap	2 x 125 g	164	182	174	175	174	186	187	186
Toothpaste	140 g tube	237	257	240	253	251	246	268	258

(a) Average prices of specific brands, etc. charged by a number of representative retailers. They do not purport to be the actual averages of all sales of these items. Refer to the Explanatory Notes in the ABS publication *Average Retail Prices of Selected Items, Eight Capital Cities* (6403.0) for more details. (b) Supermarket sales. (c) Average based on prices for March, June and September quarters. (d) Price not comparable with other periods due to change to long grain rice. (e) Average price of 425 g can for June, September and December quarters. (f) 425 g. (g) The alcoholic content of full strength beer is greater than 3.9%.

PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING, BRISBANE

Group	1996					1997		
	1994-95	1995-96	February	March	April	February	March	April
HOUSE BUILDING (BASE OF EACH INDEX: YEAR 1989-90 = 100.0)								
All groups	115.9	115.1	114.4	114.0	114.2	115.0	116.0	116.0
BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING (BASE OF EACH INDEX: YEAR 1989-90 = 100.0)								
Selected major building materials								
Structural timber	124.0	115.7	115.0	114.0	114.0	110.2	110.2	110.9
Clay bricks	112.7	102.0	99.4	99.4	99.4	105.8	105.8	105.8
Ready-mixed concrete	114.7	105.3	105.0	104.1	103.9	104.6	104.7	105.4
Precast concrete products	113.8	111.3	111.8	111.2	111.2	112.0	113.2	112.9
Steel decking and cladding	105.1	107.4	109.7	109.7	109.2	113.7	113.7	113.7
Structural steel	126.8	135.6	137.3	137.3	138.2	136.1	136.1	134.4
Reinforcing steel bar, fabric and mesh	119.1	114.6	113.5	113.5	112.2	114.6	114.6	114.6
Aluminium windows	102.7	104.8	105.3	104.2	104.2	103.8	103.8	103.8
Fabricated steel products	117.4	117.2	117.6	117.7	117.7	122.0	122.9	122.7
Builders' hardware	111.3	109.0	107.1	107.1	107.1	104.2	104.3	104.3
Sand and aggregate	155.0	156.6	156.6	156.6	156.6	156.6	156.6	156.6
Carpet	92.6	93.2	93.2	93.6	93.6	95.0	95.0	95.0
Paint and other coatings	115.1	122.7	123.9	123.9	123.9	128.0	128.0	128.0
Nonferrous pipes and fittings	141.0	155.0	149.9	149.9	149.9	156.1	156.1	156.4
Special combinations of building materials								
All electrical materials	103.1	110.7	110.7	110.5	110.6	110.2	110.6	110.5
All mechanical services	108.5	112.3	112.2	113.0	113.0	114.0	113.8	113.8
All plumbing materials	116.5	122.7	120.3	120.2	120.0	123.8	123.9	124.5
All groups, excluding electrical materials and mechanical services	115.4	116.6	116.6	116.4	116.3	117.8	118.2	118.1
All groups	112.9	115.0	115.0	114.9	114.9	116.1	116.5	116.4

MANUFACTURING AND FOREIGN TRADE PRICE INDEXES, AUSTRALIA

Period	Manufacturing price indexes			Export price index numbers (a)				Import price index numbers (a)	
	Materials used (a)			Articles produced (b)	Mineral products	Wool and cotton fibres	Base metals and articles of base metals	All groups	Machinery and transport equip.
	Imported	Domestic	All materials						
1990-91	103.0	104.6	104.0	111.2	108.3	77.8	92.6	95.0	103.2
1991-92	101.8	101.2	101.4	111.6	103.1	66.6	79.7	89.6	102.7
1992-93	107.8	105.7	106.4	114.3	108.2	60.9	81.0	93.5	116.8
1993-94	108.8	102.5	104.7	115.5	100.9	59.0	76.3	91.8	123.1
1994-95	112.7	104.9	107.6	118.1	95.1	80.8	96.8	94.7	121.1
1995-96	117.6	105.9	110.0	121.1	100.9	72.7	97.0	96.1	117.4
1996—									
February	118.6	106.8	110.9	121.6	102.2	69.8	94.0	96.8	116.5
March	115.5	105.1	108.7	121.4	100.4	68.1	93.2	95.2	114.8
April	115.6	104.9	108.7	121.3	100.4	65.9	91.4	93.8	112.6
May	114.0	105.1	108.2	121.3	100.3	65.2	90.5	93.2	111.1
June	112.0	105.5	107.7	120.7	100.6	64.0	87.8	93.1	110.5
July	110.9	103.7	106.3	120.8	100.3	66.5	85.1	93.0	110.0
August	111.1	103.5	106.2	121.0	101.6	67.5	85.6	93.7	110.6
September	110.3	103.2	105.7	121.1	100.9	67.5	82.9	92.2	109.6
October	109.7	104.6	106.4	121.4	101.2	67.5	80.6	91.7	109.1
November	109.7	104.0	106.0	121.5	101.4	64.4	80.0	90.8	108.7
December	109.3	103.9	105.8	121.6	102.5	64.7	81.4	90.7	107.7
1997—									
January	109.8	105.9	107.2	122.0	104.0	64.5	85.7	91.6	108.3
February	109.4	105.3	106.7	122.3	105.4	67.8	90.3	92.9	108.8
March	107.4	104.0	105.1	122.2	103.4	67.9	88.5	91.6	106.5
April	107.5	103.1	104.6	122.0	103.8	69.4	89.3	92.3	106.6

(a) Base: year 1989-90 = 100.0. (b) Base: year 1988-89 = 100.0.

PRODUCTION OF SELECTED COMMODITIES (a), QUEENSLAND

Period	Meat produced (b)				
	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pigmeats (c)
	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
1990-91	681 234	6 598	16 005	16 084	72 141
1991-92	717 477	6 737	32 519	16 812	79 013
1992-93	753 477	7 179	26 656	10 570	79 749
1993-94	742 701	6 352	21 282	12 447	84 553
1994-95	697 750	4 918	15 308	10 621	83 143
1995-96	629 230	3 854	14 161	12 584	77 696
1996 --					
February	46 241	310	1 221	1 069	6 140
March	59 193	312	1 516	1 227	6 864
April	52 699	283	1 239	1 071	5 852
May	56 252	331	1 535	882	6 538
June	53 542	274	1 206	858	6 742
July	56 065	293	1 700	1 136	6 552
August	52 964	499	1 454	1 362	6 066
September	50 198	286	1 561	1 000	5 414
October	50 185	484	1 558	1 345	5 868
November	52 350	437	1 634	1 093	5 742
December	29 267	384	1 419	999	5 591
1997 --					
January	32 246	518	1 696	1 347	5 886
February	56 525	395	1 627	1 168	5 974
March	56 700	439	1 261	1 124	5 830
April	63 150	530	1 359	1 278	6 264

Period	Dressed weight of chickens slaughtered	Total factory intake of whole milk (d)	Butter (d) (e)	Cheese, non-processed (d) (e)	Wheaten flour
	'000 kg	million litres	tonnes	tonnes	tonnes
1990-91	60 899	624	3 608	12 397	198 272
1991-92	64 081	635	3 424	11 885	206 483
1992-93	67 305	702	5 870	12 213	210 602
1993-94	72 000	764	6 774	16 502	226 802
1994-95	76 337	741	5 845	15 734	234 554
1995-96	71 607	751	7 162	19 303	236 125
1996 --					
February	5 750	60	567	1 375	19 387
March	6 496	60	677	1 548	21 803
April	5 783	54	645	1 281	17 195
May	5 427	57	480	1 441	16 269
June	5 677	60	663	1 700	22 169
July	6 304	64	544	1 563	21 129
August	5 786	66	548	1 183	20 388
September	6 318	67	585	1 393	23 041
October	6 881	72	552	1 676	19 258
November	6 291	69	589	1 622	20 449
December	7 041	72	630	1 620	21 325
1997 --					
January	7 077	71	662	1 502	18 403
February	6 314	61	551	1 595	20 192
March	7 077	67	804	2 004	21 408
April	7 162	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	18 261

(a) Excluding producers with fewer than four persons employed and minor production from essentially non-manufacturing activities. (b) Including livestock slaughtered on farms. Dressed carcass weight. Excluding offal. (c) Including quantities used to produce bacon and ham. (d) Source: Australian Dairy Corporation. (e) Excluding farm production.

WOOL SALES AND PRICES, QUEENSLAND
(Source: The National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia)

Particulars	Unit	1994-95	1995-96	1996			1997		
				February	March	April	February	March	April
Wool received into stores (a)	bales	272 951	234 338	20 048	21 864	18 724	9 860	12 106	29 932
Wool sold									
Quantity	'000 kg	49 738	39 585	3 895	5 511	3 367	2 272	3 571	4 366
Amount realised	\$'000	216 959	145 712	14 615	19 129	11 020	8 720	13 884	16 554
Average price per kilogram	cents	436.20	368.10	375.21	347.08	327.30	384.00	389.00	379.00

(a) Queensland wool, excluding wool for resale.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED (a), QUEENSLAND

Particulars	Unit	1994-95	1995-96	1996			1997		
				February	March	April	February	March	April
Cattle	'000 head	2 557.8	2 337.5	169.9	221.0	197.9	206.2	211.8	233.2
Calves	'000 head	117.1	91.2	7.5	7.6	7.1	7.4	9.0	11.1
Sheep	'000 head	770.9	727.5	62.1	78.2	65.6	79.4	60.8	68.4
Lambs	'000 head	608.7	695.3	59.3	68.4	59.9	63.3	60.4	68.8
Pigs	'000 head	1 154.4	1 080.0	87.6	96.5	81.4	82.3	80.3	86.0

(a) Including livestock slaughtered on farms

BUILDING ACTIVITY (a), QUEENSLAND

Period	Dwelling units in new residential buildings (b)			Value of building work completed				
	Commenced	Completed	Under construction at end of period	New houses	New other residential buildings	Non-residential building	Total (c)	Value of work done in period
	No.	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1990-91	31 769	32 737	11 120	1 987.1	791.3	1 788.3	4 737.3	4 610.7
1991-92	38 541	35 862	13 609	2 232.0	685.2	1 495.7	4 603.2	4 736.9
1992-93	46 985	45 541	14 760	2 907.3	771.9	1 700.4	5 608.2	5 467.0
1993-94	53 085	49 615	17 993	3 015.8	1 007.3	1 391.7	5 644.9	5 993.1
1994-95	46 160	48 456	15 389	3 172.3	1 100.1	1 834.1	6 351.8	6 819.9
1995-96	31 125	35 103	11 125	2 372.2	994.9	2 656.8	6 290.6	5 791.8
1995—								
September qtr	8 419	9 351	14 429	614.6	278.8	873.0	1 837.7	1 602.3
December qtr	7 596	10 436	11 482	686.7	297.1	634.0	1 700.7	1 513.6
1996—								
March qtr	6 877	7 596	10 676	483.0	261.4	546.4	1 348.0	1 245.7
June qtr	8 233	7 720	11 125	587.9	157.5	603.4	1 404.2	1 430.3
September qtr	7 833	7 377	11 450	557.0	141.6	610.3	1 372.5	1 512.6
December qtr	8 315	8 124	11 633	642.3	148.2	529.4	1 401.9	1 594.6

(a) The scope of building activity includes: (i) all new residential buildings, irrespective of value, and alterations and additions to residential buildings with an approval value of \$10,000 and over and (ii) non-residential building (including alterations and additions to existing buildings); for periods prior to September quarter 1990, jobs with an approval value of \$30,000 and over; for periods from September quarter 1990, jobs with an approval value of \$50,000 and over. (b) From September quarter 1991, these figures are presented as actual estimates and are no longer rounded to the nearest 10 units as in earlier periods. (c) Including alterations and additions (valued at \$10,000 and over) to residential buildings, which are not shown in the foregoing columns

BUILDING APPROVALS (a), QUEENSLAND

Period	Dwelling units in new residential buildings						Alterations and additions to residential buildings	Non-residential building		Total value of building
	Private sector		Public sector		Total			Private sector	Total	
	No.	\$m	No.	\$m	No.	\$m				
1990-91	30 062	2 450.6	2 675	140.5	32 737	2 591.1	172.7	1 020.0	1 472.2	4 236.0
1991-92	39 690	3 103.2	2 375	142.5	42 065	3 245.7	205.8	1 079.2	1 530.7	4 982.1
1992-93	45 992	3 700.1	1 940	129.4	47 932	3 829.6	212.9	941.8	1 383.9	5 426.3
1993-94	53 427	4 464.3	1 765	126.7	55 192	4 591.0	229.2	1 348.4	1 761.6	6 581.8
1994-95	43 596	3 856.7	1 602	144.1	45 198	4 000.7	240.9	1 570.9	2 063.5	6 305.1
1995-96	29 579	2 819.3	872	72.2	30 451	2 891.5	249.9	1 807.9	2 326.0	5 467.4
1996—										
February	2 282	211.1	123	9.9	2 405	221.0	18.8	231.2	247.6	487.4
March	2 398	218.0	22	1.6	2 420	219.5	19.5	151.8	157.3	396.3
April	2 542	243.7	139	11.9	2 681	255.6	20.4	231.3	261.7	537.7
May	3 026	349.9	27	2.4	3 053	352.3	20.4	137.5	141.3	514.0
June	2 575	237.6	15	1.1	2 590	238.7	18.6	141.7	204.4	461.7
July	2 983	303.4	28	2.3	3 011	305.8	27.9	123.7	224.6	558.3
August	2 775	260.7	150	13.6	2 925	274.3	25.2	116.5	197.9	497.4
September	2 524	239.8	66	8.4	2 590	248.2	24.9	213.1	263.1	536.2
October	3 119	310.2	181	12.9	3 300	323.1	25.4	143.2	194.3	542.8
November	2 710	281.9	145	10.4	2 855	292.4	22.1	224.4	283.2	597.7
December	2 269	211.6	43	5.4	2 312	216.9	18.4	88.6	128.6	363.9
1997—										
January	2 140	205.4	99	7.9	2 239	213.3	14.9	140.4	202.2	430.3
February	2 545	235.0	155	13.5	2 700	248.4	17.2	118.6	140.2	405.8
March	2 749	260.9	97	8.4	2 846	269.4	19.4	112.0	144.1	432.8
April	2 686	251.8	62	6.4	2 748	258.2	23.6	71.2	122.5	404.3

(a) The scope of building approvals includes: (i) all approved new residential building jobs valued at \$10,000 or more; (ii) all approved non-residential building jobs valued at \$50,000 or more and (iii) approved alterations and additions to residential buildings valued at \$10,000 or more.

BUILDING ACTIVITY: NUMBER OF NEW DWELLING UNITS (a) BY TYPE AND STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION, QUEENSLAND

Period	Commenced			Completed			Under construction at end of period		
	Houses (b)	Other residential buildings	Total (b)	Houses (b)	Other residential buildings	Total (b)	Houses (b)	Other residential buildings	Total (b)
1990-91	23 570	8 203	31 770	22 970	9 751	32 740	7 080	4 039	11 120
1991-92	29 016	9 525	38 541	27 105	8 757	35 862	8 822	4 787	13 609
1992-93	33 516	13 469	46 985	33 600	11 941	45 541	8 559	6 201	14 760
1993-94	35 751	17 334	53 085	34 793	14 822	49 615	9 504	8 489	17 993
1994-95	31 047	15 113	46 160	33 527	14 929	48 456	6 971	8 418	15 389
1995-96	23 082	8 043	31 125	23 852	11 251	35 103	6 049	5 076	11 125
1995—									
September qtr	6 122	2 297	8 419	6 253	3 096	9 351	6 820	7 609	14 429
December qtr	6 039	1 557	7 596	6 854	3 582	10 436	5 962	5 520	11 482
1996—									
March qtr	4 835	2 042	6 877	4 992	2 604	7 596	5 759	4 917	10 676
June qtr	6 086	2 147	8 233	5 753	1 967	7 720	6 049	5 076	11 125
September qtr	5 691	2 142	7 833	5 524	1 853	7 377	6 216	5 234	11 450
December qtr	6 225	2 173	8 398	6 292	1 832	8 124	6 092	5 541	11 633

(a) Including new houses and dwelling units in other residential buildings (e.g. flats, home units, etc.) but excluding units offering temporary accommodation (e.g. motels, hostels, etc.) and caretakers quarters in non-residential buildings. (b) From September quarter 1991, these figures are presented as actual estimates and are no longer rounded to the nearest 10 units as in earlier periods.

HOUSING FINANCE FOR OWNER OCCUPATION, QUEENSLAND

Secured housing finance commitments to individuals									
Period	Dwelling units involved				All banks				
	For purchase				For purchase of dwellings				
	For construction	Newly erected	Previously established	Refinance (a)	For construction of dwellings	Newly erected	Previously established	Refinance (a)	Total (b)
	No.	No.	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1990-91	15 487	1 991	42 407		634.9	114.8	1 804.6	..	2 706.0
1991-92	21 493	2 658	48 842	7 584	1 007.2	143.4	2 514.9	375.5	4 285.1
1992-93	24 832	3 338	55 502	12 904	1 443.9	203.0	3 499.1	725.3	6 167.5
1993-94	25 967	4 948	58 980	18 725	1 836.9	359.3	4 141.8	1 153.7	7 949.8
1994-95	20 166	4 429	48 707	13 950	1 497.3	375.5	3 722.5	891.5	7 089.0
1995-96	15 141	3 854	44 599	18 417	1 145.6	354.4	3 408.1	1 110.0	6 700.8
1996—									
January	1 022	335	3 497	1 305	73.5	33.2	263.7	77.9	504.4
February	1 386	350	4 098	1 632	97.1	30.7	306.5	88.2	580.6
March	1 474	366	4 018	1 690	105.6	27.0	311.3	102.8	607.7
April	1 055	260	3 001	1 199	80.3	24.4	237.3	73.6	464.6
May	1 152	261	3 714	1 390	90.3	22.1	273.4	84.6	525.3
June	1 073	213	2 927	1 340	78.4	18.9	226.8	79.5	454.1
July	1 181	251	3 500	2 014	92.3	24.6	277.6	128.2	581.4
August	1 298	323	3 543	2 048	105.8	30.9	277.7	138.3	602.6
September	1 330	338	3 697	1 941	103.7	29.8	289.2	133.6	599.3
October	1 464	364	3 925	1 613	110.9	29.8	294.8	112.2	591.4
November	1 286	390	3 927	1 553	106.0	35.2	311.0	95.2	585.2
December	1 089	315	3 672	1 449	92.9	30.8	309.6	95.4	560.5
1997—									
January	1 117	307	3 558	1 378	90.4	31.8	308.4	99.5	563.8
February	1 307	338	4 032	1 610	109.4	33.7	348.4	111.0	636.1
March	1 222	363	3 794	1 772	110.9	31.6	347.0	129.3	657.4

Secured housing finance commitments to individuals— continued

Permanent building societies							
Period	For purchase of dwellings				Finance companies, government and other		
	For construction of dwellings	Newly erected	Previously established	Refinance (a)	Total (b)		Total (b)
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1990-91	92.8	29.1	585.8		737.8	419.3	3 863.0
1991-92	165.6	48.4	645.8	71.2	970.3	546.6	5 802.0
1992-93	215.8	67.1	736.4	147.6	1 220.5	366.8	7 754.9
1993-94	290.5	85.6	902.3	193.4	1 537.2	240.9	9 727.8
1994-95	242.7	56.8	684.4	163.2	1 198.6	232.4	8 520.0
1995-96	226.1	29.9	660.9	158.1	1 116.4	662.4	8 479.5
1996—							
January	19.8	2.2	51.0	12.6	88.5	44.3	637.2
February	27.8	2.2	64.1	16.0	114.3	70.4	765.4
March	31.1	2.1	55.9	14.0	107.2	70.2	785.2
April	20.5	1.4	59.3	8.0	93.3	51.1	608.9
May	14.0	4.4	66.0	8.7	95.5	56.9	677.7
June	23.9	2.3	53.2	7.5	88.5	53.5	596.1
July	17.2	0.9	47.0	8.2	80.1	69.6	731.1
August	17.5	1.2	49.7	7.2	77.7	55.9	736.2
September	19.4	1.6	47.1	7.7	77.4	55.4	732.0
October	26.6	1.7	58.6	7.3	97.2	60.1	748.7
November	14.6	0.7	38.9	6.2	61.8	72.9	719.8
December	10.9	0.5	21.7	5.5	39.4	65.4	665.3
1997—							
January	14.5	0.6	21.7	4.3	42.3	57.5	663.6
February	23.7	0.8	20.8	6.0	52.9	70.3	759.3
March	14.2	0.4	20.8	5.6	42.8	60.8	761.1

(a) For existing home loans. Prior to July 1991 refinance data were included with previously established data. (b) Including alterations and additions.

SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS (a) BY TYPE OF BORROWER, QUEENSLAND

	First home buyers				Other			
	Number of dwellings financed	Number as per cent of total	Value of commitments	Average borrowing size	Number of dwellings financed	Number as per cent of total	Value of commitments	Average borrowing size
	No.	%	\$m	\$'000	No.	%	\$m	\$'000
1996—								
February	1 562	20.9	147.3	94.3	5 904	79.1	555.1	94.0
March	1 532	20.3	137.8	89.9	6 016	79.7	581.7	96.7
April	1 261	22.9	119.3	94.6	4 254	77.1	436.2	102.5
May	1 286	19.7	116.8	90.8	5 231	80.3	502.8	96.1
June	1 205	21.7	114.3	94.9	4 348	78.3	428.9	98.6
July	1 393	20.1	127.0	91.1	5 553	79.9	537.5	96.8
August	1 449	20.1	131.1	90.5	5 763	79.9	552.1	95.8
September	1 578	21.6	140.4	89.0	5 728	78.4	545.8	95.3
October	1 708	23.2	159.2	93.2	5 658	76.8	541.5	95.7
November	1 551	21.7	142.9	92.1	5 605	78.3	536.4	95.7
December	1 456	22.3	137.3	94.3	5 069	77.7	493.6	97.4
1997—								
January	1 418	22.3	136.8	96.5	4 942	77.7	490.7	99.3
February	1 720	23.5	168.3	97.8	5 588	76.5	555.1	99.3
March	1 624	22.7	157.2	96.8	5 515	77.3	561.4	101.8
April	1 597	22.0	155.9	97.6	5 674	78.0	564.8	99.5

(a) Excluding alterations and additions, including refinancing.

LEASE, COMMERCIAL AND PERSONAL FINANCE, QUEENSLAND
(\$ million)

Period	Lease finance		Revolving credit limits at end of period			
	Total finance lease commitments	Commitments not drawn at end of period	Commercial finance		Personal finance	
			Total	Used	Total	Used
1996—						
February	124.4	76.9	13 175.3	8 635.6	7 337.8	3 126.0
March	164.4	82.4	13 291.9	8 725.5	7 410.5	3 122.0
April	136.9	72.1	13 406.1	8 705.8	7 496.0	3 171.0
May	167.4	78.8	13 401.7	8 720.2	7 610.8	3 216.3
June	232.1	83.2	13 389.5	8 827.8	7 695.7	3 267.2
July	186.7	77.7	13 452.9	8 789.6	7 786.0	3 344.9
August	138.9	72.7	13 711.1	8 672.8	7 880.9	3 358.1
September	130.2	78.9	13 851.0	8 722.3	7 969.9	3 409.5
October	127.8	80.5	14 090.2	8 924.8	8 085.1	3 453.2
November	127.3	70.0	14 288.3	8 912.7	8 197.7	3 444.7
December	127.8	67.2	14 622.5	9 051.1	8 316.4	3 647.0
1997—						
January	110.4	76.0	14 650.9	8 948.4	8 411.7	3 703.4
February	122.0	74.0	14 800.5	8 995.7	8 516.3	3 758.2
March	137.7	68.1	15 132.3	9 258.4	8 669.5	3 800.3
April	151.9	65.2	15 173.9	9 209.7	8 780.2	3 847.7

SELECTED FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS: LOANS OUTSTANDING (a), QUEENSLAND
(\$ million)

Period	Building societies		Finance companies		Credit cooperatives (b)	
	Individuals	Total	Individuals	Total	Individuals	Total
1996—						
February	4 054.3	5 244.1	1 758.6	5 069.8	1 587.3	1 609.3
March	4 104.4	5 311.3	1 777.2	5 110.1	1 597.2	1 619.1
April	4 158.3	5 376.8	1 771.1	5 106.6	1 605.2	1 626.7
May	4 207.3	5 442.5	1 796.0	5 177.6	1 617.8	1 638.6
June	4 257.3	5 511.6	1 810.5	5 223.8	1 630.2	1 652.2
July	4 292.8	5 563.6	1 822.8	5 234.7	1 639.1	1 660.9
August	4 326.2	5 599.3	1 821.3	5 242.4	1 646.9	1 668.4
September	4 349.5	5 629.2	1 818.4	5 245.1	1 665.5	1 687.6
October	4 375.2	5 650.5	1 823.9	5 274.8	1 675.5	1 697.6
November	4 393.8	5 681.1	1 809.9	5 288.4	1 685.1	1 707.6
December	2 054.3	2 675.7	1 800.9	5 254.1	1 692.7	1 715.3
1997—						
January	2 059.9	2 684.9	1 801.4	5 247.8	1 700.3	1 722.6
February	2 071.4	2 697.4	1 801.6	5 325.0	1 710.8	1 733.0
March	2 081.3	2 707.5	1 778.3	5 286.9	1 725.9	1 748.4
April	2 082.3	2 718.1	1 773.0	5 294.7	1 733.5	1 756.7

(a) At end of period. (b) Credit cooperatives with assets in Australia exceeding \$5m.

ALL BANKS: DEPOSITS AND LENDING
(\$ million)

Period	Deposits				Other lending (b)
	Current	Term (a)	Investment savings	Other	
1996—					
January	9 407	19 907	4 011	3 712	49 453
February	9 464	20 220	3 981	3 547	49 837
March	9 849	20 122	3 960	3 395	50 393
April	9 960	20 461	3 933	3 346	50 830
May	10 031	20 863	3 745	3 305	50 762
June	10 107	21 171	3 628	3 280	51 206
July	10 372	21 207	3 632	3 251	51 826
August	10 518	21 198	3 671	3 296	52 155
September	10 542	21 353	3 754	3 323	52 202
October	11 034	21 558	3 883	3 372	52 296
November	11 231	21 544	4 021	3 466	52 626
December	11 912	23 751	4 275	4 188	56 093
1997—					
January	11 619	23 562	4 474	4 557	57 163
February	11 862	23 420	4 620	4 392	57 485
March	11 892	23 347	4 669	4 365	57 738

(a) Including certificates of deposit. (b) Excluding public sector securities held by banks and commercial lending through intermediaries

NEW FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY INDUSTRY GROUP AND TYPE OF ASSET, QUEENSLAND
(\$ million)

Period	Industry group			Total	Type of asset	
	Mining	Manufacturing	Other selected industries		New buildings and structures	New capital equipment
1993-94	915	966	2 183	4 064	1 429	2 635
1994-95	922	1 215	3 089	5 226	1 822	3 404
1995-96	945	1 324	3 276	5 546	1 529	4 016
1995—						
December qtr	205	278	800	1 284	350	934
1996—						
March qtr	188	345	644	1 178	256	921
June qtr	340	398	1 070	1 808	590	1 218
September qtr	403	271	967	1 640	592	1 049
December qtr	450	337	999	1 786	694	1 092
1997—						
March qtr	516	390	800	1 706	697	1 009

VALUE OF INTERSTATE EXPORTS (a), QUEENSLAND
(\$'000)

(Source: Queensland Government Statistician)

Period	Total	Selected commodities (b)					
		Meat (c)	Crude materials, inedible (d)	Chemicals and related materials	Manuf. goods class. chiefly by material	Machinery and transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured items
1990-91	3 563 710	163 714	689 646	151 884	750 505	493 470	233 875
1991-92	3 858 636	179 091	808 259	155 304	787 723	557 196	235 352
1992-93	4 235 353	180 508	743 687	178 785	857 203	656 852	252 174
1993-94	4 627 314	213 859	757 955	190 465	925 859	868 571	294 577
1994-95	5 326 975	203 049	705 341	196 411	1 130 058	1 086 216	329 097
1995-96	6 219 976	174 819	760 638	265 811	1 318 475	974 455	397 904
1995 -							
December qtr	1 476 258	47 123	176 238	54 951	300 450	249 139	115 049
1996 -							
March qtr	1 516 182	42 228	195 255	87 261	304 118	244 296	93 477
June qtr	1 668 380	41 087	185 749	74 786	387 797	254 176	91 447
September qtr	1 527 750	30 494	180 082	68 757	301 157	217 737	104 998
December qtr	1 479 243	31 163	180 745	75 144	273 180	236 267	114 248
1997 -							
March qtr	1 388 873	36 959	161 186	78 818	246 958	213 590	133 189

(a) Interstate exports are compiled using a new classification based on the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3). (b) These are selected major items only and therefore do not add to the totals shown. (c) All meat and meat products, fresh, frozen, preserved or canned. (d) Including gold ores and concentrates.

VALUE OF INTERSTATE IMPORTS (a), QUEENSLAND
(\$'000)

(Source: Queensland Government Statistician)

Period	Total	Selected commodities (b)					
		Food and live animals	Mineral fuels and lubricants	Chemicals	Iron and steel	Machinery and transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured items
1990-91	8 678 424	1 411 156	489 550	1 029 246	665 447	2 521 279	1 015 965
1991-92	8 856 882	1 517 319	443 001	1 088 921	642 238	2 639 573	927 891
1992-93	9 768 709	1 438 186	598 897	1 257 271	645 807	2 844 247	1 273 387
1993-94	11 426 272	1 781 351	728 036	1 387 728	752 374	3 368 671	1 559 800
1994-95	12 496 497	1 948 425	754 779	1 472 191	796 620	3 794 489	1 737 118
1995-96	13 381 379	1 823 107	1 543 589	1 601 163	830 520	3 869 286	1 680 581
1995 -							
December qtr	3 474 761	402 607	457 803	409 571	201 806	979 493	480 297
1996 -							
March qtr	3 115 275	444 123	335 776	384 136	210 109	894 122	383 436
June qtr	3 395 040	445 880	421 289	410 983	206 577	1 027 689	381 333
September qtr	3 372 267	445 039	361 104	415 355	205 689	981 005	444 269
December qtr	3 477 800	453 573	381 907	425 110	182 127	978 755	527 060
1997 -							
March qtr	3 190 646	427 910	340 855	403 370	207 758	927 702	419 334

(a) Interstate imports are compiled using a new classification based on the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3). (b) These are selected major items only and therefore do not add to the totals shown.

VALUE OF FOREIGN EXPORTS (a), QUEENSLAND
(\$'000)

Period	Total (b)	Selected commodities (c)					Nonferrous metals
		Meat (d)	Sugar (e)	Wool (f)	Coal	Cereal grains	
1990-91	10 859 580	1 527 547	888 960	162 548	3 634 377	261 089	956 176
1991-92	11 065 605	1 612 710	680 645	212 836	4 012 927	124 736	861 707
1992-93	12 026 653	1 780 254	986 462	154 362	4 379 206	146 213	934 754
1993-94	12 273 966	1 857 278	1 231 094	119 220	4 143 343	183 977	860 105
1994-95	12 747 169	1 597 302	1 619 577	170 231	4 124 509	83 496	836 778
1995-96	13 924 591	1 404 938	1 535 485	114 619	4 481 771	210 687	930 166
1996—							
February	933 667	81 312	33 454	4 750	371 730	15 367	65 519
March	1 063 953	128 565	41 584	9 605	384 366	21 551	59 959
April	1 065 867	98 426	69 949	5 196	392 203	28 192	71 694
May	1 165 030	102 184	30 281	11 406	414 906	46 428	58 448
June	1 143 074	88 351	45 753	23 182	337 016	58 292	94 056
July	1 217 261	103 897	252 422	11 622	334 092	29 560	71 317
August	1 341 730	100 844	265 738	12 577	364 822	61 631	73 934
September	1 168 246	86 097	181 829	10 268	352 850	10 279	67 275
October	1 204 789	104 747	215 187	8 704	390 366	29 699	34 970
November	1 236 218	106 974	135 166	15 513	371 235	100 453	66 122
December	1 114 864	91 764	90 385	6 953	379 299	52 858	73 884
1997—							
January	959 589	55 007	76 753	4 485	419 317	43 423	70 237
February	1 111 004	96 366	77 896	5 562	361 725	62 051	79 693
March	895 873	104 226	47 372	6 246	362 054	31 805	19 736
April	1 176 067	123 738	46 837	6 994	432 281	46 701	81 020

(a) Foreign export data are compiled on the Harmonised Commodity Description Coding System (HCDCS), not the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3). (b) Excluding non-merchandise trade; including re-exports. (c) These are selected major items only and therefore do not add to the totals shown. From April 1992, exports are compiled on the basis of goods shipped in any calendar month rather than the documentation of goods shipped in that or earlier months. Data have been revised back to July 1991 on the new compilation basis. (d) All meats and meat products, fresh, frozen or canned. (e) Raw or refined. (f) Greasy or scoured.

VALUE OF FOREIGN IMPORTS (a), QUEENSLAND
(\$'000)

Period	Total (b)	Selected commodity groups (c)					Other manufactured goods (d)
		Live animals, food, beverages and tobacco	Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.	Chemicals	Machinery and transport equipment		
					Road motor vehicles	Other	
1990-91	4 903 467	180 327	663 326	331 652	671 956	1 296 865	950 302
1991-92	5 626 715	200 969	581 630	369 747	824 289	1 235 052	1 150 757
1992-93	6 334 175	225 394	699 920	387 065	1 144 443	1 395 816	1 258 354
1993-94	6 869 158	262 200	781 510	414 511	1 285 946	1 543 129	1 433 298
1994-95	7 771 035	336 535	809 042	476 033	1 647 338	1 891 644	1 610 273
1995-96	8 052 202	311 775	1 107 635	586 291	1 499 924	1 924 300	1 682 702
1996—							
March	675 880	23 973	23 079	56 022	119 798	154 995	125 680
April	696 016	24 092	114 888	59 844	131 063	162 963	125 202
May	719 595	23 907	103 764	47 162	142 192	212 343	132 764
June	634 806	22 383	124 032	35 403	107 705	161 179	110 140
July	721 545	25 438	59 395	55 630	140 013	218 967	158 566
August	643 804	26 273	35 344	52 464	131 809	176 389	146 091
September	648 100	23 776	65 822	66 997	117 247	170 341	143 320
October	897 286	32 743	153 258	86 423	162 771	218 205	158 345
November	740 836	26 094	112 782	55 101	124 215	205 091	146 595
December	715 462	25 843	118 833	51 467	156 485	171 509	129 579
1997—							
January	784 354	27 519	123 612	59 859	111 599	259 385	137 102
February	681 838	24 425	105 855	44 578	123 215	166 471	149 933
March	665 453	24 036	95 852	44 462	139 570	163 022	124 586
April	706 097	27 925	101 386	68 838	135 715	176 902	146 307
May	650 975	33 187	74 992	49 628	122 823	166 040	149 673

(a) Imports relate to the State in which the import entry was lodged with the Australian Customs Service. Foreign import data are compiled on the Harmonised Commodity Description Coding System (HCDCS), not the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3). (b) Excluding non-merchandise trade. (c) These are selected major groups only and therefore do not add to the totals shown. Imports are recorded statistically in the calendar month in which the import entries are both finalised by the Australian Customs Service and passed to the ABS for further processing. (d) Manufactured goods not included in the other selected commodity groups listed in this table.

RETAIL TRADE (a): TURNOVER BY INDUSTRY, QUEENSLAND
(\$ million)

Industry	1996					1997			
	1995-96	January	February	March	April	January	February	March	April
Food retailing	8 681.1	722.0	705.5	722.5	718.8	774.9	693.0	762.2	734.0
Department stores	1 955.3	147.1	124.5	130.7	141.8	148.5	120.3	139.5	135.4
Clothing and soft goods retailing	1 510.0	129.1	104.2	114.3	111.3	128.0	95.9	103.2	111.7
Household goods retailing	2 127.1	177.9	165.0	174.4	147.5	175.7	165.0	161.5	164.6
Recreational goods retailing	1 578.9	138.8	118.5	121.0	115.6	114.8	97.2	104.6	102.5
Other retailing	2 203.7	175.2	166.0	176.5	170.0	191.3	179.6	185.1	194.5
Hospitality and services	3 927.3	327.6	300.5	320.7	314.3	364.2	315.1	348.8	346.7
Total	21 983.4	1 817.7	1 684.2	1 760.1	1 719.3	1 897.4	1 666.1	1 804.9	1 789.4

(a) Excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.

TRANSPORT SERVICES: QUEENSLAND RAILWAYS AND BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL

Queensland Railways (a)									Brisbane City Council bus passenger earnings (d)
Period	Traffic (b) train- kilometres	Passenger journeys sold (c)	Paying freight		Passenger earnings		Total earnings	Total working expenses	
			Tonnes carried	Tonne-kms	Suburban	Country			
	'000	'000	'000	'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1990-91	31 744	42 988	82 964	22 868 638	47 810	15 061	1 205 642	986 722	37 118
1991-92	29 509	41 076	90 658	24 719 163	48 382	27 972	1 245 592	971 446	40 983
1992-93	28 925	40 392	90 303	24 613 660	48 703	36 037	1 360 464	1 346 544	42 558
1993-94	29 187	39 340	92 092	25 174 858	52 522	42 175	1 359 128	1 362 059	44 218
1994-95	30 273	37 921	96 808	26 497 560	53 695	40 027	1 473 587	1 517 777	49 078
1995-96	30 935	39 809	96 236	26 446 776	54 830	44 116	1 803 728	1 481 009	50 810
1996—									
March	n.a.	3 539	8 533	2 324 084	5 670	2 896	153 609	n.a.	4 067
April	n.a.	3 536	8 249	2 348 733	5 204	3 633	164 042	n.a.	4 866
May	n.a.	3 775	8 502	2 403 398	5 657	3 493	146 694	n.a.	4 018
June	n.a.	3 882	7 385	1 971 115	4 185	5 240	154 568	n.a.	4 193
July	n.a.	3 613	8 579	2 327 797	5 081	4 369	160 675	n.a.	5 479
August	n.a.	3 797	8 226	2 256 897	5 782	4 768	159 358	n.a.	4 360
September	n.a.	3 498	8 967	2 457 345	4 885	4 200	165 567	n.a.	4 155
October	n.a.	3 774	9 350	2 508 418	5 432	4 191	169 002	n.a.	5 130
November	n.a.	3 543	9 001	2 462 907	4 907	4 270	165 695	n.a.	4 053
December	n.a.	2 971	8 442	2 342 423	4 488	3 435	160 598	n.a.	4 183
1997—									
January	n.a.	2 966	9 258	2 558 175	4 383	3 617	166 357	n.a.	4 533
February	n.a.	3 523	7 601	2 114 806	5 419	2 240	148 882	n.a.	6 206
March	n.a.	3 545	8 188	2 258 423	5 567	3 236	154 630	n.a.	4 563
April	n.a.	3 863	8 960	2 517 205	5 902	3 361	155 282	n.a.	4 362
May	n.a.	3 333	9 426	2 559 656	5 848	3 766	138 923	n.a.	4 053

(a) Source: Queensland Rail. From July 1992, Queensland Rail introduced an accrual accounting system (previously cash based). (b) Comprising goods and passenger. (c) Based on ticket sales. All season ticket journeys counted in month of sale. (d) Source: Brisbane City Council.

REGISTRATION OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER, QUEENSLAND

Period	New motor vehicles registered							Seasonally adjusted series		Number on register at end of period (a) ('000)	
	Passenger vehicles	Light commercial vehicles	Original series (a)			Buses	Motor cycles	Passenger vehicles	Total motor vehicles (b)	Passenger vehicles	Total motor vehicles (b)
			Trucks								
			Rigid	Articulated	Non-freight-carrying						
1990-91 (c)	78 040	17 680	2 208	406	321	675	4 023	..	..	1 304.9	1 721.8
1991-92	76 493	16 481	2 187	400	115	810	3 667	..	..	1 343.8	1 767.1
1992-93	81 656	18 916	2 316	524	91	899	3 865	..	..	1 393.6	1 827.6
1993-94	86 045	20 489	2 488	739	144	778	3 522	..	..	1 454.4	1 905.8
1994-95	92 586	21 605	2 743	1 047	190	1 019	3 954	..	..	1 504.3	1 969.0
1995-96	98 610	21 292	2 200	594	122	993	4 297	..	..	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
1996—											
February	7 762	1 634	175	47	8	64	346	8 213	10 381	..	..
March	8 679	1 980	184	59	6	84	427	8 650	10 947	..	..
April	7 415	1 731	183	54	11	77	357	7 920	10 018	..	..
May	8 188	1 874	180	54	18	74	361	7 680	9 674	..	..
June	10 241	2 545	196	55	18	102	333	10 362	12 783	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
July	8 547	1 703	184	61	19	71	357	7 437	9 079	..	..
August	8 758	1 806	154	79	26	80	350	8 881	11 351	..	..
September	7 813	1 682	147	64	9	74	326	8 121	10 300	..	..
October	8 224	1 724	172	62	12	104	410	7 248	9 166	..	..
November	7 809	1 659	176	61	17	101	331	8 616	10 749	..	..
December	8 502	1 713	186	44	32	67	332	8 027	10 123	..	..
1997—											
January	6 871	1 428	148	36	8	61	357	7 829	9 928	..	..
February	7 832	1 707	181	39	16	48	411	8 524	10 813	..	..
March	8 564	1 731	185	57	13	69	324	8 948	11 206	..	..
April	8 398	1 783	180	64	12	84	369	8 177	10 040	..	..

(a) Source: Queensland Department of Transport and Commonwealth Department of Administrative Services (b) Excluding motor cycles, plant, equipment and trailers. (c) From January 1991, data compiled using a different processing system.

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS (a), QUEENSLAND

Period	Persons killed (b)			Persons injured (c)		
	Brisbane Statistical Division	Rest of State	Total	Brisbane Statistical Division	Rest of State	Total
1991	121	274	395	3 527	5 258	8 785
1992	125	291	416	3 747	5 727	9 474
1993	111	285	396	3 996	5 932	9 928
1994	129	293	422	4 451	6 354	10 805
1995	113	343	456	4 742	6 581	11 323
1996	93	292	385	4 361	6 846	11 207
1996—						
March	7	23	30	390	522	912
April	7	9	16	391	533	924
May	8	24	32	425	542	967
June	13	20	33	340	539	879
July	6	22	28	390	625	1 015
August	7	31	38	376	554	930
September	6	31	37	347	616	963
October	7	29	36	348	592	940
November	6	42	48	344	658	1 002
December	11	28	39	345	558	903
1997—						
January	6	21	27	359	517	876
February	9	24	33	317	437	754
March	11	20	31	282	464	746
April	7	19	26	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.
May	7	28	35	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

(a) Source: Queensland Department of Transport (b) Killed instantly or died within 30 days of receiving injuries (c) Injured to an extent requiring medical treatment.

OIL INDUSTRY: SALES OF MAIN PETROLEUM PRODUCTS, QUEENSLAND (a)

(Source: Department of Primary Industries and Energy)

(million litres)

Period	Aviation gasoline	Automotive gasoline (b)	Aviation turbine fuel	Lighting and power kerosene (c)	Liquid petroleum gas	Auto- motive diesel oil (d)	Industrial and marine diesel fuel		Fuel oil	
							Inland	Bunkers	Inland (e)	Bunkers
1990-91	25.8	3 093.7	635.8	22.5	312.9	2 395.3	—	2.1	136.3	126.4
1991-92	22.7	3 179.6	691.3	15.9	302.6	2 464.9	—	2.1	117.1	103.7
1992-93	24.0	3 278.0	813.0	27.1	306.2	2 562.2	—	2.6	70.8	73.2
1993-94	24.6	3 430.5	900.6	16.5	414.5	2 704.5	0.5	1.5	92.5	78.3
1994-95	26.4	3 515.1	1 054.0	13.4	439.9	2 856.1	1.4	0.5	111.8	205.9
1995-96	27.3	3 606.0	1 072.6	8.5	407.5	3 012.0	9.0	1.0	91.5	119.4
1996—										
January	2.0	306.4	90.1	0.3	38.5	211.0	1.4	—	3.5	1.4
February	2.1	286.7	84.0	0.4	32.6	234.3	1.4	—	4.0	31.0
March	2.2	300.2	89.6	0.6	33.2	243.9	1.4	—	4.7	6.4
April	2.5	303.6	84.2	0.7	30.8	250.0	1.6	—	5.8	4.9
May	2.2	299.4	88.7	1.1	28.7	260.3	1.8	0.1	3.9	5.6
June	2.2	290.3	91.4	0.9	32.5	264.1	1.1	—	9.8	4.6
July	2.5	317.5	94.4	2.0	32.5	293.7	0.9	7.3	9.2	40.0
August	2.2	290.5	94.6	1.7	36.0	261.8	2.2	0.4	8.5	4.2
September	2.3	301.1	92.3	1.2	27.1	271.1	1.7	0.1	5.1	4.9
October	2.2	318.2	94.7	1.0	35.8	293.3	1.2	0.1	5.8	5.8
November	2.4	308.2	94.7	1.4	25.8	278.1	3.4	0.1	3.1	5.7
December	2.0	321.2	94.2	1.2	35.5	246.1	2.6	0.5	5.0	5.5
1997—										
January	1.9	307.4	91.5	1.9	27.5	233.4	2.6	0.1	3.2	2.1
February	2.0	279.0	89.0	1.0	19.1	225.1	1.3	0.2	3.9	37.8
March	2.0	298.2	98.4	1.1	33.1	245.9	2.3	—	3.2	4.1

(a) The State marketing area also includes the Murwillumbah district of New South Wales. (b) Including leaded and unleaded petrol. (c) Including heating oil (889,000 litres in March 1997). (d) Including a small quantity of bunker sales. (e) Excluding refinery fuel.

LICENSED HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC. WITH FACILITIES (a), QUEENSLAND

Period	Estab- lishments	Guest rooms	Bed spaces	Room nights occupied	Room occupancy	Guest nights	Bed occupancy	Guest arrivals	Takings
	No.	No.	No.	No.	%	No.	%	No.	\$'000
1990-91	1 124	39 074	117 991	7 091 085	50.6	13 032 424	30.8	5 615 992	541 311
1991-92	1 109	39 187	119 330	7 734 236	54.4	14 252 630	32.9	6 015 824	616 765
1992-93	1 121	39 965	121 403	8 410 946	58.0	15 572 091	35.3	6 517 376	685 384
1993-94	1 101	40 211	122 473	9 072 760	62.0	16 959 444	38.2	7 095 147	779 950
1994-95	1 102	41 301	126 304	9 384 803	63.1	17 424 499	38.4	7 336 981	858 115
1995-96	1 131	43 667	134 099	9 592 387	61.7	17 609 221	37.0	7 378 928	933 395
1995—									
October	1 113	42 161	129 138	862 301	66.1	1 554 015	39.0	646 886	84 962
November				820 960	65.1	1 440 568	37.3	608 350	81 983
December				765 256	58.6	1 498 043	37.4	625 691	78 625
1996—									
January	1 114	42 686	130 596	785 074	59.7	1 601 716	39.8	613 382	81 872
February				715 392	58.0	1 252 014	33.2	530 997	69 973
March				768 737	58.3	1 341 358	33.2	565 356	75 258
April	1 131	43 667	134 099	755 634	58.0	1 424 121	35.6	601 585	75 368
May				750 412	55.8	1 297 755	31.4	566 701	70 873
June				772 280	59.0	1 410 105	35.1	615 584	71 961
July	1 128	43 512	134 246	883 757	65.7	1 639 231	39.5	683 171	83 917
August				883 622	65.6	1 612 739	38.8	665 704	85 923
September				849 793	65.2	1 582 463	39.3	648 207	83 105
October	1 137	44 373	137 178	924 174	67.3	1 688 743	39.8	688 124	93 191
November				857 079	64.4	1 524 586	37.1	638 570	87 369
December				775 499	56.4	1 528 172	36.0	626 626	82 031
1997—									
January	1 132	44 471	137 673	800 454	58.1	1 651 796	38.7	642 380	84 796
February				704 789	56.7	1 240 274	32.3	536 408	68 541
March				783 224	56.9	1 414 181	33.2	609 960	76 611

(a) From December quarter 1993, hotel, motel and guest house establishments with fewer than five rooms have been formally excluded from the scope of this statistical collection.

TOTAL CARAVAN PARKS, QUEENSLAND

Period	Estab- lishments	Powered sites (a)	Unpowered sites	Cabins, etc.	Total sites	Sites occupied by long-term guests	Other sites perman- ently reserved (b)	Site nights occupied (b)	Site occup- ancy (b)	Takings
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	%	\$'000
1990-91	630	37 784	13 569	2 924	54 227	..	..	9 160 249	46.2	85 181
1991-92	629	38 329	14 132	3 186	55 647	..	..	9 237 681	45.8	89 439
1992-93	626	38 234	13 864	3 388	55 486	..	..	9 426 015	46.7	93 354
1993-94	631	38 185	13 377	3 597	55 159	..	..	9 468 294	46.9	97 950
1994-95	628	37 979	13 063	3 781	54 823	..	..	9 332 391	46.8	101 333
1995-96	632	37 809	12 959	4 052	54 820	..	..	9 133 368	45.6	104 070
1995— October	631	38 254	12 767	3 884	54 905	15 469	1 314	738 340	43.4	8 258
November								674 310	41.0	7 429
December								733 852	43.2	8 432
1996— January	631	38 146	12 808	3 973	54 927	15 311	1 346	757 672	44.6	8 788
February								617 243	38.9	6 585
March								660 494	39.0	7 182
April	632	37 809	12 959	4 052	54 820	15 511	1 279	726 798	44.5	8 417
May								740 901	43.9	8 416
June								823 023	50.2	9 731
July	630	37 865	13 312	4 147	55 324	15 712	1 245	945 672	55.1	11 453
August								922 745	53.9	10 942
September								830 456	50.1	10 180
October	626	37 710	13 418	4 232	55 360	14 889	1 275	756 339	44.1	9 434
November								677 809	40.8	8 068
December								735 695	43.0	8 839
1997— January	626	37 649	13 376	4 315	55 340	14 826	1 326	758 732	44.3	9 537
February								599 496	38.8	6 744
March								682 942	39.9	8 099

(a) Including both on-site van sites and other powered sites. (b) From September quarter 1992, caravan park sites, etc. permanently reserved but only casually occupied by their tenants have been recorded continuously as site nights occupied irrespective of whether the tenants of individual sites were in residence on any particular night. Occupancy measures from September quarter 1992 are therefore not comparable with those from previous quarters.

METEOROLOGY, BRISBANE
(Source: Bureau of Meteorology)

Period	Rainfall			Shade temperature			
	Total	Wet days (a)	Average (b)	Absolute maximum	Absolute minimum	Mean maximum	Mean minimum
	mm	No.	mm	deg. C	deg. C	deg. C	deg. C
1991	792	98	1 184	33.5	3.0	25.9	15.5
1992	1 274	110		34.8	3.4	25.1	15.3
1993	726	117		36.3	4.2	25.3	15.8
1994	838	113		37.5	0.6	25.2	14.7
1995	1 128	116		37.6	1.3	25.2	15.4
1996	1 478	111		34.5	1.8	25.3	15.2
1996— March	38	14	142	31.5	15.7	27.3	18.7
April	66	8	90	34.3	7.8	27.1	15.4
May	617	10	96	26.1	7.5	23.2	15.0
June	37	9	71	24.5	4.6	21.7	12.2
July	38	3	63	24.4	1.8	20.2	8.6
August	31	6	42	26.5	4.0	21.5	9.1
September	20	2	33	31.9	3.8	24.8	10.4
October	58	10	93	30.0	9.0	24.8	15.2
November	119	14	96	33.8	11.0	27.8	16.8
December	143	14	126	34.5	15.3	27.8	19.5
1997— January	83	14	162	29.8	15.7	27.4	19.6
February	70	12	176	32.1	17.4	29.3	20.9
March	38	9	142	30.9	16.7	27.9	19.0
April	16	4	90	31.6	12.3	26.5	15.5
May	198	13	96	25.6	8.2	23.0	13.8

(a) Days on which 0.1 millimetres or more of rain fell. (b) Average of all years of record.

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